

# CLOAKS!

## CLOAKS & CLOAKS

If you want to see a real city stock of CLOAKS in a country store call at our store and inspect our line. We have them from the smallest size for infants to the largest for ladies, and every imaginable color and cloth.

School Coats for Girls, 6 to years of age, at	\$1.50
School Coats for Misses, 6 to 12 years of age, at	2.50
Misses' imported opossum bear skin, at	\$7.00 to 9.00
Baby bear skin coats, all colors, sizes 3 to 6, at	1.50 to 3.50
Ladies' coats, black, brown and tan, at	4.00 to 6.00
Ladies' pearl satin linen coats, at	7.00 to 10.00
Beautiful crushed and beaver skin coats at	\$12.00 to 16.00

Certainly all can wear Cloaks, and good ones at the price we offer.

Drop in and let us show you.

It pays to trade with

**RADER BROS. & LAMPKIN**  
ONTARIO, OREGON.

### There's Nothing Mysterious About It.

Some people have wondered why I do the bulk of the Harness business. Not only here in town but for miles around. Surely, there is nothing mysterious about it, nothing to wonder at. The quality and assortment of my stock is reason enough for that. If you are not a customer of mine just give me a trial next time you want anything in the Harness and Saddlery line, no matter what. See my stock and get my prices.

F. W. Allen, Ontario, Oregon.

### THE SECOND ANNUAL PORTLAND FAIR.

Oregon's Biggest Show.

Sept. 20-25. Admission, 50c

6 Horse Races Daily      Ballon Racing  
National Live Stock Exhibit.      Chariot Racing  
Fascinating Midway Attractions.

FIREWORKS will be the most gorgeous and magnificent pyrotechnic display ever seen on this coast. This will interest the whole family. Reduced rates on all roads.

#### SHORT NEWS NOTES.

The employees of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company have voted to walk out. All lines in both cities are tied up.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions condemning the proposed Spokane freight rates and has voted to send delegates to the hearing at Spokane September 29. The Chamber will file at once a petition of intervention at Washington.

At the closing session of the American Bankers' Association convention in Chicago, resolutions condemning in strong terms both guaranty deposit laws and the establishment of postal savings banks were adopted. In criticizing these two propositions, Arthur Reynolds, of Des Moines, Ia., chairman of the Federal legislative committee, referring to the postal savings banks, declared that the "danger of the political use of such a power should cause all patriotic men to hesitate before adopting such a radical measure."

It is understood the Postoffice Department will try to find out why the offer of the Santa Fe road to put

on a new mail train to run on a 50-hour schedule between Kansas City and Los Angeles was withdrawn. Just as the Government was about to accept the offer of the Santa Fe, it was withdrawn and no reason was assigned.

Mrs. Edward T. Harriman, who, by the terms of her husband's will, was left all his property, probably becomes the world's richest woman. She is expected to ask for an official appraisal of the financier's estate within two weeks. Until this appraisal is made nothing definite will be known as to the amount of wealth accumulated by Harriman, but in Wall street it is the common opinion that it will be close to \$100,000,000.

More money was added to the reclamation fund during the last year than any year since the reclamation law was passed, save 1908. Receipts from the sale of public lands last year exceeded those of all previous years, save 1908. The total receipts for the year ending June 30, 1909, amounted to \$11,627,687. Of this amount it is estimated that approximately \$8,500,000 will be turned into the reclamation fund.

After having warned the neighborhood that unless three white men in the strictly negro town of Taft,

Okla., left town immediately, death would follow, negroes dynamited the store of the one of the whites. The building was partially demolished.

The Irish land bill introduced in Parliament on March 30 by Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, passed through its final stage in the House of Commons by a vote of 174 to 51. The House of Lords probably will pass the measure after modifying the clause regarding compulsory acquisition of lands.

Official announcement has been made of the appointment of Y. Uchida, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs and now Ambassador to the Court of Austria, to succeed Baron K. Takahira, Japanese Minister to Washington.

Rival propositions to carry the mails from Chicago to Seattle in 56 hours have been submitted by the Great Northern Railroad company and by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. This would clip 16 hours off the present schedule for the 2200 miles. The threatened speed war has for its reward the overland mail from Chicago for the Puget Sound country, Alaska and transpacific ports and from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

#### THE MARKETS

**Portland.**  
Wheat—New crop, track prices: Club, 87c; bluestem, 96c; red Russian, 85c.  
Barley—\$25.50 @ \$26.00 per ton.  
Oats—\$27.00 @ \$27.50 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$15 @ \$16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50 @ \$18.50; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$14.  
Butter—Extra, 36c; fancy, 33 @ 36c; store, 21 @ 22c.  
Eggs—Ranch, candled, 32c.  
Hops—1909 contract, 20 @ 21c; 1908 crop, 17c; 1907 crop, 12c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16 @ 23c. per pound; Valley, 25 @ 25c.  
Mohair—24 @ 25c.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Bluestem, 97c; Club, 88c.  
Oats—New, 28 @ \$32 per ton.  
Barley—New, \$26.50 @ \$27 ton.  
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$20 @ 21 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$13 @ \$14 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 @ \$14 per ton.  
Butter—Washington creamery, 39c; ranch, 20 @ 21c.  
Eggs—Selected, local, 36c.  
Potatoes—\$15 @ \$18 per ton.

**Much Treasure Brought.**  
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Bringing 261 passengers and \$150,000 in gold, the steamer Victoria, which arrived from Nome, lowered the sailing time to Puget Sound, making the trip in 7 days and 18 hours.

With the treasure shipment on the Victoria, the gold brought from the Seward Peninsula to Seattle this year totals nearly \$3,000,000.

Read the Argus.

### NEWS OF OREGON STATED IN BRIEF

TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF  
STATE HAPPENINGS.

#### SAVE WASTE IN LUMBER

Sawmill Men Conclude That Much Material Can Be Saved by Making Odd Lengths Standard.

Portland.—Leading sawmills of Portland and contiguous territory have agreed to henceforth forward and charge for actual lengths, odd or even, of flooring, ceiling, drop siding and finishing lumber, instead of as heretofore have such material sawed down to even lengths of 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 feet. Decision to this effect was reached after 50 of the leading mill men had agreed, and the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association gave indorsement.

The action refers only to lumber for shipment and is expected to prove a great saving of material that under the old system was practically thrown away. Mill men in Washington are working upon the same proposition and it is understood they are ready to fall in line with the Oregon mill men at once.

Reason for adopting the new system is largely found in the effort at conserving the lumber resources, recent investigation having indicated a large element of waste resulting in the trimming of flooring, ceiling, siding, rustic and finish to even lengths. By marketing the odd lengths as well as even lengths in the classes of material mentioned it is figured there is found a conservation measure of great importance.

#### Bogus Inspector Is Busy.

Salem.—State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff has received word that some man claiming to be a boiler inspector, working as a deputy of the Labor Commissioner, is operating in Eastern Oregon.

The plan seems to be for the fellow to offer some kind of bogus credentials and then proceed to make a cursory examination of boilers, charging the owner of the plant whatever he will stand, from \$20 to \$50.

There is no boiler inspector in Oregon, the deputies in the Labor Commissioner's office having no authority to inspect boilers and no right personally to collect money for any work they do under the law.

#### Drain Talks of Division.

Drain.—The taxpayers of this portion of Douglas County met in the grove at Drain Saturday, beginning with a basket dinner. The object was to ascertain the sentiment in regard to a division of the county.

A number of speeches were made strongly in favor of quick action. A committee of eight was appointed to take charge. This committee will communicate with Commercial Clubs in the country to get united action.

#### Board's Action Pleases.

Baker City.—General satisfaction prevails here over the decision of the State Board of Control in granting the Thief Valley Irrigation project to the Evans-Almira Company, and people fully expect that work will begin soon on the project.

It is stated that a dam 90 feet high will be placed across Powder River at the mouth of a large canyon. Should this be done, a reservoir several miles in length will be the result, and water will be backed up to the railroad trestle near Telecast. If the project is finished along the lines now mapped out, water will be placed on about 55,000 acres of land, including a portion of the celebrated Virtue flat country.

#### Arrested for Selling Booze.

Pendleton.—Two Pendleton men have been indicted by the grand jury for selling liquor in violation of the local option law. They are W. A. Brown, manager of the Hotel Pendleton, and George Darveau, proprietor and manager of Hotel St. George. The two leading hotels of the city. They were both served with warrants by Sheriff Taylor and soon after appeared in court by their attorney. It is believed that heavy fines will be imposed upon them, as their violation has been flagrant. It is generally supposed that this is the first move in a general cleanup, as expeditious since local option went into effect have been unlawful.

#### Purity Campaign Is On.

Salem.—According to a representative of the Good Citizenship League of Salem, steps have been taken to secure the names of those who frequent disorderly houses in this city in the future, and to subpoena these persons as witnesses in a series of actions the league plans to bring against keepers of the houses.

#### New Specter Rises.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The Board of Supervisors who thought the statute of limitations had run against all their offenses were brought up with a round turn when the affidavit of November 2, 1906, declaring their innocence of wrongdoing, was sprung on them. The signing of this affidavit was perjury for which they may be prosecuted until three-year limit is reached.

The Argus give the news.

# NEW FALL SUITS



Men's All-Wool Suits

**\$10.00**

Men's All-Wool Suits

**\$12.50**

High Art Suits \$16 to \$35  
Boys' Ajax Suits, \$5.00

If your suit be chosen from our stock of High Art Clothing your money will be wisely and profitably spent. High Art Clothing "makes good"—the material of which it is made "makes good," being chosen with critical eye and rigidly tested before finally cut; the workmanship is good because only good tailors are permitted to have a hand in the hand fashioning of High Art Clothing; the fit is perfect, as a try-on will convince you, and the style of a garment bearing the High Art label is marked by character, distinction and taste.

**Long Clothing Company.**

One-Price Clothiers.      Ontario, Oregon.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at the court house in Vale on the third Monday, being the 18th day of October, 1909, for the purpose of examining the Tax Roll and equalizing the same. All objections to the assessment of any property must be made in writing and filed with the clerk during the first week of the board's meeting.

S. L. PAYNE,  
Assessor of Malheur County, Ore.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,  
September 20, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that James J. Higgins, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on July 3, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2183, Serial No. 01700 for NE 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 16 S., R. 47 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final 1/2 Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. L. King, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Ontario, Oregon, on the 11th day of November, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
William W. Rose of Ontario, Oregon;  
Arthur E. Dadds, Coriella East, Jesse W. Klinefelter, of Weiser, Idaho.  
Wm. Farns, Register.  
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#### DEFICIT TO BE CUT.

**Taft Plans Postal Retrenchment, Hitchcock Says.**  
Seattle, Sept. 20.—Speaking before the Washington Postmasters' convention, Postmaster-General F. H. Hitchcock discussed at great length the new policy of retrenchment inaugurated by him. Mr. Hitchcock said that he did not believe in making an effort to get rid of the entire deficit of \$20,000,000, as the main purpose of the department is efficient service.  
Concerning the rural free delivery service Mr. Hitchcock said:  
"This service is invaluable, and the department does not purpose to curtail it in any way. It is placing many millions in the direct communication with the leading markets of the country, and is aiding in the financial and commercial upbuilding of the Nation."

#### Oddfellows Grand Lodge in Session.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of the United States and Canada met in Oddfellows Temple in this city at noon Monday. About 25,000 members of the order were in attendance, coming from every state in the Union. Popular interest centered in the great parade this afternoon, when at least 20,000 men in regalia, led by the patriarchs militant, marched through the downtown streets to the music of scores of bands.

W. L. Kuykendall, of Wyoming, was chosen grand sire, and John B. Cockrum, of Indianapolis, Ind., was elected deputy grand sire.

## "The Siege of Jericho"

GREATEST FEATURE OF THE GREATEST

**IDAHO INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR.**

Boise, Oct. 11 to 16 inclusive.

300 people required in the cast. This great event costs many thousand of dollars to produce.

Briefly: The Siege of Jericho is a historical, dramatic, spectacular production, in which over 300 people are engaged. The production has been constructed from the Bible instructions and is superbly grand. Four high-grade specialty acts are used, and each performance is concluded with a regular \$1000 display of Gregory's celebrated fireworks. The performance lasts one hour and thirty minutes.

#### CAMPING.

Bring your friends and spend the week on our pleasant camping grounds. Camp ground free. A comfortable tent, 8x10 feet during entire week for \$4, or less a time for less money. Larger sizes at reasonable prices.

**AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS.**  
Of special interest to agriculturalists and horticulturalists will be the congress of eminent speakers on subjects allied to these lines.

Friday and Saturday of Fair Week there will be sessions of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress.

**WILL H. GIBSON,**

Secretary Inter-Mountain Fair, Boise, Idaho.

#### Wanted.

A friend of mine will be here about Sept. 1st to purchase an unimproved or partially improved farm. I would like to confer with the owners of any such who wish to sell.

D. G. Sutherland,  
P. O. Box 295      Ontario, Oregon.